

**2016 MULE DEER STATUS**

<b>REGION</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2006-2015 AVERAGE</b>
<b>1</b>	16,722	13,915	11,722	9,296	8,983	13,095	6,226	7,590	10,782	8,008	6,918	10,634
<b>2</b>	21,209	24,837	16,188	13,229	11,486	14,226	11,472	12,754	12,267	14,267	15,960	15,193
<b>3</b>	52,477	62,759	46,594	40,747	33,624	33,293	33,204	34,172	35,482	38,912	43,049	41,126
<b>4</b>	68,337	70,262	65,826	59,589	50,096	46,384	46,216	49,210	56,133	56,629	64,264	56,868
<b>5</b>	38,434	41,765	41,791	39,813	38,334	34,720	33,836	37,977	32,185	32,042	36,182	37,090
<b>6</b>	48,902	39,683	51,428	45,056	35,488	42,053	32,983	36,674	37,487	43,561	61,863	41,331
<b>7</b>	98,061	93,650	101,169	93,167	69,213	65,549	47,424	53,934	79,287	103,812	135,000	80,527
<b>STATEWIDE TOTAL</b>	344,142	346,870	334,717	300,895	247,224	249,320	211,361	232,312	263,623	297,231	363,236	282,769

The estimates for mule deer populations are based upon population modeling with survey and/or harvest inputs.  
Mule deer estimates are not comprehensively validated with site specific research or enhanced monitoring efforts.  
Mule deer estimates are not framed with confidence intervals and are subject to adjustment.  
\*\*\*The method used to make mule deer population estimates was changed in 2015. Previous population estimates are considered invalid.\*\*\*